

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Desmons, *et al.*
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For: Vaccine Composition

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE

Applicants respectfully request consideration of this amendment and response submitted in reply to the Final Office Action dated November 28, 2006. A three-month shortened statutory period was set for response. This amendment and response is timely filed on or before February 28, 2007. Applicants respectfully request prompt consideration and mailing of an advisory action. In the event that any fees are required in association with the filing of this response, the Director is authorized to charge any requisite fees to Deposit Account No. 19-2570.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.